

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CHRISTOPHER RONEY,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary, Pennsylvania
Department of Corrections; ROBERT
GILMORE, Superintendent of the State
Correctional Institution at Greene; STEVEN
GLUNT, Superintendent of the State
Correctional Institution at Rockview,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 2:14-cv-02083

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

HON. GENE E.K. PRATTER

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's Order of April 10, 2023 (Doc. 138), the parties present this Joint Status Report.

Petitioner filed an additional amendment to his pending successive state court petition for post-conviction relief in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas on December 15, 2022. The case is currently listed for a status hearing before the Honorable Scott DiClaudio on May 18, 2023. At that time, we expect the court will set a date for the Commonwealth to file its response to Petitioner's pleadings.

As Respondents are not waiving exhaustion with respect to the matters pending in the state court pleadings, Petitioner will file an amendment to his federal habeas petition addressing those matters by May 31, 2023, along with a motion to stay and abey these federal proceedings while he litigates his claims in state court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Helen A. Marino, hereby certify that on this 10th day of May, 2023, I served a copy of the foregoing upon the following individual(s) via the Court's ECF system:

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Dated: May 10, 2023